

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

VOL. VII

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th, 1909.

No. 30

## Canada's Best and Foremost Shoes

GEO. A. SLATER, Maker

\$4.50  
to  
\$6.50  
per Pair



All  
Guaranteed

If we can only sell you one pair of Invictus Shoes, we know you will always be an Invictus customer. These shoes stand for perfect fit, highest class workmanship, best material, newest styles and longer wear.

SOLE AGENT, DIDSBURY.

J. V. BERSCHT

## JUST ARRIVED!

40 New Pieces of Print  
from 12c to 15c. per yard  
Yellow Dutch Onion Sets,  
2 lbs for 25c.

WE PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

GEO. PETERS

## Bill Bailey

is back again with his usual

## BARGAINS

For each \$5.00 purchase  
for cash or produce

### ONE STONEWARE KETTLE

will be given or

### A Set of Glassware

100 Boxes of Prunes Just in, 10 lbs. in Net  
Weight, 90c. to \$1.15 per box.

WE ARE PAYING 20c. Per Doz. FOR EGGS.

### Salt \$2.75 Per Barrel

Vegetables, Lettuce, Green Onions, Raddishes, Cucumbers, New Potatoes, Turnips and Carrots

### SEED POTATOES

Remember we pay cash for butter and Eggs.

## BILL BAILEY

Hope you won't forget me as I am hard up.  
AT THE OLD POST

## AROUND THE TOWN

Say! Look up Bill Bailey's ad.  
Miss A. Bricker returned from  
Saskatchewan on Friday last.

WANTED—Two carloads best  
timothy hay.—Apply this office.

Mr. Keddell of Three Hills was a  
visitor in Didsbury on Saturday  
last.

H. Ekel and Mrs. Hundi, arrived  
at Didsbury last week from  
Midway, Ont.

The cheapest place to buy  
your grass seed is at C. C. Pearson's.

Willie Maren, the popular delivery  
boy for Studer & Co., left on a  
short visit to his parents at  
Westbrook, west of Wetaskiwin.

Leave your orders early for  
cement chimneys and foundation  
building blocks with M. S. Moyer  
at Corbitt's lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schwalm  
and son, of Invermay, Sask., are  
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. V.  
Bersch.

Notice—Anyone wanting a  
Combination Wire Fence Tool, can  
procure them at my residence.  
A. Bossenberry, Didsbury, Alta.

Andy Koth who was a resident  
of Didsbury for a few years,  
visited the town on Sunday and  
stayed over till Tuesday, when  
he left for Washington.

X X X Shingles at \$2.75 per  
M at Corbitt's.

Don't fail to be at the adjourned  
meeting of the U.F.A. in the  
Opera House, on Monday, May  
17th. Come prepared to place  
your order for binder twine.

Norman Welcker and Geo.  
Mitchell of Crossfield, have  
secured the contract to supply  
meat for the C. P. R. construction  
gang in the east country. Al  
Welcker left on Tuesday morning  
to take charge.

Ontario has been in the grip of  
a heavy snowstorm; several  
States have suffered by electrical  
and wind storms, but Alberta has  
been more than holding its own  
with fine growing weather the  
last two weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian  
church will give a supper  
and social evening on Friday,  
May 14th, in the Didsbury Opera  
House. Supper will be served  
from 6 to 8.30 p.m. Admission,  
adults 25c, children 15c.

For Victoria Day, May 24th,  
the Canadian Pacific Railway  
Company announces a rate of fare  
and one third for the round trip.  
Tickets will be on sale May 21st,  
22nd, 23rd and 24th, good to return  
until May 26th.

A lad named Percy Loyd, who  
lives west of town, was chased by  
a wild cat on Saturday last and  
in his hurry to get away from the  
animal fell down and broke his  
right arm but luckily escaping  
from the beast.

Mr. A. J. McKenna, local  
agent for the Massey-Harris Co.,  
has accepted a lucrative position  
with the E. A. Moyer Co., Limited,  
of Winnipeg and Toronto, as  
travelling agent for Saskatchewan.  
He leaves in a few weeks  
and will, no doubt, prove successful  
in his new vocation.

Shingles at \$2.75 per M at  
Corbitt's.

Fresh, quiet milk cow for sale.  
—R. B. Martin.

Mr. Dowler of Vancouver visited  
with his sister Miss E. A. Dowler  
on Tuesday.

New Saddle for sale, or will exchange  
for a bicycle.—Apply  
Earle Peters.

Geo. Fry, the man accused of  
stealing goods from the C.P.R.,  
will have his trial at Calgary on  
Monday next.

N. Welcker will ship hogs on  
Tuesday, May 18th. Hogs must  
be delivered on Monday, May  
17th.

Springtime is here.—I. E. Hallman  
can supply you with all  
kinds of good strong vegetable  
and flower plants. Give him your  
orders early.

Some first prize seed barley  
still left. If you want some, call  
at once. Only about 700 bushels  
left. Also 3000 bushels of seed  
oats for sale.—G. P. Liesemer,  
Didsbury, Alta.

Charlie Mortimer and Bert  
Baptist are well in the running  
in the Calgary Daily News contest.  
These boys are the representatives  
for this paper in this district,  
and it is expected that one of them  
will bring the Shetland pony to Didsbury.

To THE FARMERS—W. H. Smith  
& Co., have secured the  
agency for the Plymouth Binder  
Twine and will be pleased to quote  
you prices. The Plymouth is the  
best twine manufactured and  
prices are as low as the poorest  
grades.

Complaint is being made of the  
boys playing ball on the streets,  
several windows being broken in  
consequence. The constable is  
going to put a stop to this as  
there is plenty of space at a very  
little distance for this purpose.  
Sunday ball will also be stopped.

## New Real Estate Firm

Geo. B. Sexsmith and J. E.  
Stauffer have opened up an office  
in Didsbury and will handle Real  
Estate, Loans, Insurance and a  
general commission business.

If you desire to sell your land  
or stock or wish a loan at the  
lowest rate of interest, call at  
their office next to Smith's Hardware  
Store.

## Meeting of the Rural Deanery

A meeting of the Rural Deanery  
Chapter of Red Deer, was held in  
town on Monday and Tuesday of this  
week. A quiet hour of devotion and  
instruction was conducted by the Very  
Reverend Dean Paget, of Calgary,  
at three o'clock and Divine service was  
held at 8 p.m. on Monday. On Tuesday,  
celebration of Holy Communion  
at 8 a.m. Two papers were read on  
the 1st Chapter of the Epistle to the  
Ephesians and one on Socialism. The  
papers were each followed by discussion.

There were present Dean Paget,  
and Canon Webb, Calgary; Canon  
Robinson, Lacombe; Rural Dean  
Greaves, Pine Lake; Rev. T. D.  
Child, Stettler; W. Whitehead, Innis-  
fail; W. Attwood, Sunnyslope and H.  
M. Shore of Didsbury.

## UNION BANK

OF CANADA  
HEAD OFFICE QUEBEC  
Comparative Figures for  
Fifteen Years.

Capital Paid-up		
May 31st 1893,	\$1,500,000	
" " 1900,	2,500,000	
" " 1905,	5,500,000	
Feb. 27th 1909,	3,500,000	
Reserve and Undivided Profits		
May 31st 1893,	240,000	
" " 1900,	572,117	
" " 1905,	1,589,824	
Feb. 27th 1909,	2,043,930	
Deposits		
May 31st 1893,	\$4,000,125	
" " 1900,	6,572,637	
" " 1905,	10,513,870	
Feb. 27th 1909,	15,953,366	
April 3rd 1909,	20,843,000	
Total Assets		
May 31st 1893,	\$ 7,500,000	
" " 1900,	11,000,150	
" " 1905,	22,597,100	
Nov. 30th 1908,	34,082,408	
Feb. 27th 1909,	35,108,000	

DIDSBURY BRANCH:

F. N. Ballard, Manager

## FARMERS

### Use Formaldehyde

In treating your grain  
this season, call and  
get a pamphlet dealing  
with Smut and the  
Prevention as used at the  
various Experimental  
Farms.

### 50c. A PINT

and we guarantee it 40  
per cent. Formaldehyde  
gas

H. W. CHAMBERS  
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER



## Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton,  
Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of Town

We buy HOGS and POULTRY  
live or dressed at any time,  
delivered when ordered.

Didsbury Meat Market  
N. WEICKER, Prop.

All the Latest . . .

Designs in . .

## NEW WALL PAPERS

—AT—  
DIDSBURY  
FURNITURE  
STORE

R. Barron, Prop.



## Blouses Blouses

Just Received 50 Blouses

TRAVELLERS SAMPLES

33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> LESS

Than The Regular Prices  
Come Before They are all Gone

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

Red Cross Tea, Regular 50c., now 40c.

Studer & Co.

## W. G. Liesemer

Headquarters for

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,  
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,  
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering  
Machinery, John Deere Implements

Job Work a Specialty

Call in and see our National  
Canada Stoves

The Leading

Implement

Journals Admit

That the

Cockshutt

Drill is "It"

H. B. ATKINS

DIDSBURY

## The Didsbury Pioneer

PUBLISHED AT DIDSBURY, ALTA.

SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in  
advance. All arrearages of six months or  
more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year.  
Advertising Rates quoted on application.  
H. E. OSWOLD, EDITOR.

### Didsbury's Building Boom

Appearances at present seem  
to indicate that there is to be a  
return of building activity in  
Didsbury this year. Builders  
and contractors all report that  
they have as much work as they  
can do for the next three or four  
months and there is still more  
work in sight.

The residence of Mr. A. G.  
Studer, which has been re-  
modelled throughout is nearly  
completed, and when entire-  
ly finished Mr. Studer will  
have one of the nicest little homes  
in the country. The new house  
consists of three bedrooms, with  
clothes closets in each, and a  
large store room upstairs; din-  
ing room, parlor, bedroom, kit-  
chen with china ware and glass-  
ware cupboards, downstairs. All  
the woodwork in the house is  
natural fir, scraped. The work  
reflects great credit on Emerson  
Morrison, the contractor, who  
has had the work in hand.

Mr. H. Reiber is also building  
a fine residence in the north part  
of town. The house is two stories  
in height, has cement block  
foundation and contains eight  
rooms.

Mr. D. C. Corbett is also con-  
templating building a fine resi-  
dence with all the latest improve-  
ments on the lots recently pur-  
chased by him opposite Mr. Bal-  
lard's residence.

J. L. Bane has built a large  
hay barn 32 x 64 feet and 33 feet  
high. The barn will hold 34 cars  
of hay and is equipped with  
tracks and pulleys for the better  
handling of the hay.

### STORE BUILDINGS

W. G. Liesemer is rebuilding  
his hardware store. When com-  
pleted the store will be one of the  
most complete in Alberta. It will  
be two stories in height, stone  
foundation, 37 x 75 feet. There  
will be large plate glass fronts  
and the whole building will be  
metal lined. The building will be  
put up over the old one and the  
old one will be torn out.

J. V. Berscht is also going to  
make extensive alterations to  
the front of his store by putting in a  
plate glass front and connecting  
it with Mr. Liesemer's store, which  
will make this a fine block.

Alterations are to be made in  
the Alexandra Hotel. Plate glass  
windows are to be put in, and a  
balcony extending along the  
whole front of the building.

### Short Council Meeting

The Council held a short meeting  
on Monday night for the purpose of  
passing the money by-laws which were  
voted on last week by the ratepayers  
and making arrangements to sell the  
Debitures.

Mayor Corbett, Councillors Huns-  
berger, Osmond, Good, Hembling,  
Solicitor Patterson and Secretary Reed  
were present.

Debiture bylaws No. 56 and 57  
were read a third time and passed.  
A communication was read from  
Styer-Dunlop Co. of Toronto stating  
that they would have to make a reduc-  
tion of \$35 in their previous offer for  
debtors on account of the extra  
cost to them of putting them through.  
They were willing to pay \$3.65 for the  
debtors.

As this price is still higher than  
other tenders it was decided by the  
Council to accept the offer and the  
Mayor and Secretary will look after  
the same.

## P. & O. Canton Plow

IS GUARANTEED TO

Work in Any Soil

Sold By

O. W. HEMBLING

## Announcement

We Wish to announce to the Public of Didsbury  
and District that Cooper Bros. have dissolved partner-  
ship in the General Store Business and in future the  
business will be carried on by

A. W. COOPER

Who will carry a full line of

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,  
CROCKERY, BOOTS and SHOES  
AND CLOTHING

Those owing the old firm will greatly oblige by settling with A.  
W. Cooper before the end of the month.

## Your Laundry

Will always look  
well if you let

THE  
NEW LAUNDRY

Do it for you

Osler Street OPPOSITE  
FIRE HALL

The Pound bylaw was also discussed.  
Mayor Corbett suggested that the town  
put in a pound on the town lots which  
would cut down the expenses. The  
suggestion was received favorably by  
most of the Council but no action  
could be taken on it at this meeting.

The Council then adjourned.

### Two Railways to Rush Work in this Province

Edmonton, May 11.—That the Ca-  
nadian Northern and Grand Trunk  
Pacific railways are prepared to con-  
struct the full mileage of their lines in  
Alberta, as required by the act passed  
in last session of the legislature guar-  
anteeing the lands for the construction  
of branch lines, is the statement  
made by Premier Rutherford, who  
has just returned from the east.

Under the act each company is re-  
quired to construct 125 miles of road  
this year, and the Premier expressed  
his belief that the building of this  
mileage would be commenced in the  
near future.

The Premier also stated that the  
G.T.P. would probably complete the  
survey of the Wainwright to Calgary  
branch early this year, and will con-  
struct 135 miles from the Wainwright  
end.

In all likelihood the contract for the  
grading of this line will be let shortly.

### HELLO THERE!

When you are thinking of  
having that Auction Sale  
give us a call. Can speak  
either German or English.

JOHN DAGEFORD,  
AUCTIONEER

Arrangements for sales can be made

— with —  
JOHN LIESMER, CLERK,  
DIDSBURY

### STRAYED

Black gelding, unbranded, 8 years old,  
about 1100 lbs. Noble and harness, marked  
small white star on forehead, about 14 hands  
high, strayed on the ranch of J. J. Tilsworth  
where it has been since April, 1908, about 6  
miles S. W. of Didsbury, and now at the  
premises of P. Vernon, Didsbury.









**BANG \* BANG****THE 24th OF MAY**

Will soon be here—We can supply you with everything. The largest and best assorted stock of  
**Fireworks, Fire Crackers, Flags, Etc.**

Ever Seen in Didsbury.

**Hot Air Baloons, Chinese Lanterns**

If you want a good **TENNIS RACKET** Get one of ours.

**Saturday Only**

Strawberries at 40c. per quart. Rhubarb 4 lbs for 25 cents.

New Cabbage, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Lettuce, Green Onions, and Radishes.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM SODA

**LEIGH S. CURTIS**

TRY THE  
**McCORMICK AGENCY**

FOR

**Implements and Harness**

WE SELL—

McCormick Binders, Seed Drills, Lever and Disc Harrows, Rakes, Corn King Manure Spreaders, Emerson Plows, Kramer Rotary Discs, Hamilton Wagons, Saws and Dairymaid Cream Separators, Reeves Steam Plowing Outfit, Nichols and Sheppard Steam Threshers and City Belle Gasoline Threshers Mowers and Tudhope Buggies and Carriages.

**GIVE US A CALL****J. E. LIESEMER**

# **LUMBER**

**AT WHOLESALE PRICES**  
**Direct from Mill to Consumer**

To Those Interested in Building:

We are now ready to fill orders for Lumber, Shingles, Doors, etc., in Carload Lots **Direct to Farmers, Contractors, Etc. at absolutely Wholesale Prices, THUS CUTTING OUT THE RETAILER'S PROFITS ALTOGETHER.**

Car lots may be mixed to suit your wants, and may include Shingles, Doors, Windows, Sash, or anything made in a Saw or Planing Mill.

Write for Prices and Full Particulars to—

**MARRIOTT & COMPANY**  
 Lumber Manufacturers Vancouver, B. C.

**PIONEER ADS. PAY**

**GILMORE** The Baker  
**Makes MITY-NICE Bread**

## **Crows Nest—Forest Fires in the Valley and their Prevention**

In the Crow's Nest valley, in southern Alberta, only thirty three square miles of unburned forest are left out of a total of two hundred and twelve square miles of possible forest area. All this area, according to the reports of early explorers and travellers, was originally covered by a dense forest.

Mr. H. R. MacMillan, Asst. Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves made a preliminary investigation of this district in the autumn of 1908, and has embodied the result of his investigations in an interesting report. In the following schedule he summarizes the condition of the tract:

Square Miles	
Sod-covered, denuded area...	85
Dead standing timber.....	34
Area covered with young growth.....	60
Unburned forest.....	33

Total.....212

Thus no less than 179 square miles out of the 212 (over 84 per cent of the area) has been cleared by fire at one time or another.

Eighteen square miles of the area is above timber line.

The area first mentioned, viz., the "sod-covered, denuded area," presents one of the most difficult propositions. Before railway construction started, this area was covered by a heavy fire forest. Now it is "a poor gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture, of very little value for grazing and which is in no way producing a crop." This is the result of repeated burnings. The first fire does not usually have this effect, but "a second or third fire rarely fails to kill all the forest reproduction" (i.e., the young trees) "to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil and leave a desolate waste."

Of unburned forest only thirty-three square miles (about sixteen per cent of the area) remain, and these are situated in the places that are least easy to get at, namely at high levels and at the heads of valleys and in draws; and this forest is consequently least valuable. It is the timber that is easy to get at that the fire, as everywhere else, has consumed or damaged.

The most hopeful aspect of the whole case is presented by the sixty square miles of country covered with young growth. The land on which this young growth is found is too high on the hillsides and is too rough, stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing. This young stand of timber consists largely of lodgepole pine, with a small proportion of spruce and Douglas fir. Properly protected, it will in time come to be of immense value.

The first step in forestry, here and everywhere else, is to preserve the forests that now exist, and so the first thing necessary in this region is to protect the green timber and the young growth from fires that have been so disastrous in the past. This is the first problem that is engaging the attention of the Dominion Forest Service.

Up to the present fire protection in Canadian forests has been effected entirely by patrol of the area to be protected by rangers whose duty it is to watch for fires and put them out (and much of the value of such a service lies in the fact that the ranger can discover and extinguish in its first stages a fire that, left unchecked, might destroy many thousand dollars worth of timber) and warn travellers and campers of the carelessness in the use of

fire. This patrol will no doubt be the basis of the system finally adopted for this region, supplemented probably by the use of "look-outs" and telephones.

**Rosebud School Report**

No. of days taught.....	19
Pupils enrolled.....	19
Aggregate attendance.....	271
Average attendance.....	14.26
Percentage of attendances.....	75.06
St. IV.—Ezra Trebes, Harry Shantz, Bertie Shantz.	
St. III.—Merrill Shantz, Merle Eubank, Wilfred Miller, Esther Schultz.	
St. II.—Irwin Klein, Carleton Bell, Wilfred Klein.	

St. I.—Fred Stevens, Ruth Bell, Pt. I.—Dorothy Bell, Alice Stevens, Elsie Klein, Lillian Schmidt, Arthur Tranes, Daniel Schmidt.

**Agricultural Education**

In order to encourage the young men of Alberta to take a course in an Agricultural College before the Alberta institution is opening, the government liberally has offered to pay the railway fare and tuition fees of an Albertan going to an eastern agricultural college. Previously the government granted scholarships as prizes for students from the province. That method, however, benefited a few only, so the better method of assisting those desiring to get a good education and training in agriculture was adopted. The items of railway fare and tuition fees form a very considerable sum and will materially assist any student in getting his course.

The same offer holds good for young ladies wishing to attend domestic science schools in the east. The government is doing all it can to make its young people good farmers and good housekeepers, and it is well as these facts become known many will take advantage of the offer.—Farm Crops

**Didsbury Town Council**

1909

MAYOR, J. C. Corbett.

COUNCILLORS

O. W. Hembling, H. E. Osmond, W. Hunsperger, J. E. Liesemer, Jonathan Good, D. G. Meyer

Town Clerk, J. M. Reed.

Solicitor, H. S. Patterson.

Health Officer, Dr. G. M. Reid.

Town Constable, P. Vernon.

COMMITTEES

CIVIC WORKERS  
 W. Hunsperger, D. G. Meyer, O. W. Hembling.

CIVIC WORKERS  
 H. E. Osmond, D. G. Meyer, J. E. Liesemer

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT  
 O. W. Hembling, D. G. Meyer, H. E. Osmond

SANITATION  
 W. Hunsperger, J. E. Liesemer, J. Good

POLICE AND LIGHT  
 J. Good, W. Hunsperger, J. E. Liesemer

FINANCES  
 O. W. Hembling, H. E. Osmond, J. Good

REPLANTS  
 H. E. Osmond, O. W. Hembling, J. E. Liesemer

NOTE.—First name chairman of committee

**The Churches****Presbyterian**

Evening, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

**Methodist**

Services for next Sunday at 11 a.m.

Special Music: "As Torrents in Summer."—Elgar.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Special class for adults conducted by the Pastor.

All are made cordially welcome.

Rev. T. D. Jones, Pastor

**Evangelical**

3 p.m.—Preaching service

7.30 p.m.—Preaching service

2 p.m.—Sunday School.

C. S. FINKBEINER, Pastor

**St. Cyprian's Parish Church**

Divine service at 7.30 p.m.

All are invited and cordially welcome.

H. M. Shore, B.A., Curate in Charge.

**St. Paul's German Lutheran Church**

(5 miles west and 2½ miles south of Didsbury).

Services every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Services in Sunnyslope, Trochu, Innisfail and Red Lodge by appointment.

F. W. Falkenroth, Pastor.



**King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F.A.M.**  
 meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.  
 J. O. WILLIAMS, W. H. SMITH, Secretary, W. M.



**DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.**  
 Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.  
 J. ANDERSON, G. M. GARDNER, Secretary, N.G.

**C. O. F.**

**Court Rosebud, No. 940, Canadian Order of Foresters** meet at the Lodge 1000, Fraternity Hall, every first and third Wednesday of each month.  
 H. E. OSWORTH, Chief Ranger, E. MORRISON, Secretary.

**C. L. PETERSON**  
 Conveyancer, Accountant

Real Estate and Insurance. Notary Public Justice of the Peace. Official Auditor. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

**H. S. Patterson, B.A., LL.B.**

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

**Dr. F. A. LACKNER,**

Dental Surgeon

Consulting office open Thursdays and Fridays.

Didsbury office open every other day of the week.

**Dr. A. J. Weart, M.D., C.M.**

Physician, Surgeon

Graduate Toronto University. Office and residence one block west of Union Bank.

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

**J. L. BEANE**

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hay and Gravel

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

**D. M. STUART**

NEAPOLIS

Agent for the

**DeLAVAL CREAM****SEPARATOR**

A continuance of your patronage is solicited.

**DIDSBURY MARKETS**

Sheers, grain fed, live.....	\$ .45
Beef, grain fed, dressed.....	6.60
Beef, range, dressed.....	5
Veal, dressed.....	6.00
Hogs, live.....	6.00
Hogs, dressed.....	7.50
Racon, No. 1, smoked.....	0.20
Hams, No. 1.....	0.20
Mutton, dressed.....	0.12
Chickens, spring.....	0.10
Chickens, live.....	0.07
Hides, green.....	0.03
Hides, dry flint.....	0.06
Butter, Choice.....	0.20
Eggs.....	0.18
Potatoes, bushel.....	1.10
Hay, upland.....	8.50
Hay, timothy.....	11.50
Wheat No. 1 Red.....	1.02
Wheat No. 1 White.....	0.90
Wheat No. 1 Northern.....	1.03
Wheat No. 1 Feed.....	0.50
Flax.....	1.00
Rye.....	0.50
Barley.....	0.40
Oats.....	0.33



**THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE**

APPLICATION FOR RE-NEWAL OF HOTEL LICENSE

Application has been made by Messrs. D. Burch and James W. Baird, for a renewal of their license in respect to the Carleton Hotel, Carleton, Alberta.

This Application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Lacombe on Tuesday, May 25th, 1909, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 27th day of April 1909.

S. B. WOODS,

Deputy Attorney General.

**Pioneer Estray or For Sale Ads. not exceeding one inch \$1 for insertions.**

# **"Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."**

**The Particulars of a Remarkable Cure Told by a Presbyterian Clergyman—The Sufferer Brought Back from Death's Door.**

St. Andrew's Manor,  
Cardigan, P.E.I., Jan. 1908.

Though I have never been sick myself, and have not had occasion to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I thought you ought to know of the remarkable cure they wrought in Mr. Olding's case.

During a visit to my home in Merigomish, N.S., some years ago, I was grieved to find our next door neighbor and friend, Michael Olding, very low. "He is not expected to live," my mother informed me, "and you must go over and see him as he is liable to pass away at any moment." He had been confined to his bed for months and was reduced to a skeleton. Though evidently in great pain, he conversed with the greatest diffidence, and seemed to realize that it was the beginning of the end. He was daily growing weaker, his feet were swollen to twice their natural size, and the cold hand of death was upon his brow. "It's no use," he said, "the doctor's medicine is not helping me and I am going down gradually." I prayed that he might be spared to see his wife and children, and man soon to pass into eternity, and when I took his hand in parting it was the last time I expected to see him in the flesh.

Three years later while on another visit to my mother's Michael Olding was seemingly in better health than I had ever seen him, for, as I said, he had always been ailing. In short desperation he had asked his wife to get him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They soon began to help him. His appetite and strength began to improve, and to the astonishment of his family and friends he rapidly regained his health. Now though the burden of well nigh four score years is upon him, he is able to do a fair day's work, and is in the enjoyment of good health, even the asthma has ceased to trouble him as in former years.

Mr. Olding himself, as well as his neighbors and the writer of this letter, confidently believe that his rescue and the very ray of death—seemingly so miraculous—is due under the blessing of God to the timely and continuous use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

REV. EDWIN SMITH, M.A.

Mr. Olding himself writes—"I am glad Rev. Mr. Smith has written you about my wonderful cure, for I confidently believe that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have died long ago. It would be impossible to exaggerate the desperate condition I was in when I began to use the Pills. No one thought I could get better. I scarcely dared hope myself that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would bring me through, but they did. I am now a healthy, robust man, and my health, though I am seventy-nine years old people are always remarking, is like a young man's. I feel like a young man, and I can do a fair day's work. I am better in every way than I had been for years. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I take every opportunity to call to recommend them to friends who are ailing."

**Wit of a London "Cobby"**

Professor Frederick Starr, the distinguished anthropologist, was discussing in Chicago the Roosevelt hunting party.

"Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "will encounter great dangers in the jungle. I don't mean the wild beasts; I mean the fivers. Mr. Roosevelt will have the temperament to resist these dangers, either."

"He is a heady, rushing temperament; but the sort of temperament that keeps jungle fever off is like—like a funeral."

"I once boarded a four-wheeler in Piedmont," said Professor Starr, "and made the driver drive me to Chicago."

"He drove at a snail's pace. Exasperated—for I was already late for luncheon—I put out my hand and shouted."

"Look here, cobby, we're not going for a funeral."

"The cobby looked at me, took out his pipe and frowned."

"No," he said, "we ain't going to no bloomin' fire neither."

**Fly Mar-**

General attention is now being directed against the house fly. The fly is not now considered an ordinary pest, but is known to be a pest, once the fly breeds in filth and revels in it, and with his few stock full of refuse tracks it in the food that he eats. In this way it spreads filth germs. It is not a great task to guard against the invasion of the hall, but especially of the kitchen, by dispossessing housekeepers did it long before the dangerous nature of the fly was suspected. For means that will protect a man's house from the mosquito will keep out the fly. Use screens. There are many devices for destroying flies should they gain entrance to the house.

**Wrote Prison Story in Blood**

Lady Constance Lytton is one of the many women who have suffered imprisonment in Holloway jail, for endeavoring to proclaim in the House of Commons her views on the suffrage for women.

She has been released, and tells the story that as pencils were refused her, and she was anxious to make some notes for a speech which she was to deliver the night she was to leave prison, she remembered that she herself was a bottle of red ink, and so with her blood she made the notes that she required. It is difficult now for anyone to believe the organs are not in earnest about the cause.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

One touch of the sandbag man is enough to make one sore.

## **THE FUTURE OF WHEAT**

**Cheapsness of Land Has Governed the Price of Grain Throughout the World**

Thirty years ago the world's wheat production was about 2,000,000,000 bushels a year. It now averages 3,200,000,000 bushels a year. The increase is due to the increase in the number of the world's population, it is evident that wheat as a food substance is displacing other commodities previously used. Increase in production in this country has been a little more rapid than the average of most countries. The American crop of thirty years ago averaged about 300,000,000 bushels, and it is now about 600,000,000.

The variation of conditions from year to year makes impossible any exact statement, but the figures of the last five years show a large decline in the percentage of American wheat exported. From 1903 to 1907 about 30 per cent of the total crop was exported, and from 1907 to 1908 about 23 per cent. The average of the last five years has been one-half of that of the preceding 25 years. While the maximum of possible acreage has not yet been reached, there is little or no probability that the acreage, if it is at all extended, will increase as rapidly as it did in earlier years when new lands were being opened up for settlement and cultivation. In fact, the largest acreage in the record was that of 1905, when 49,862,414 acres were planted. The year 1903 followed, with 49,467,367 acres. The figures for 1907 dropped to 42,311,000. It is conceivable that the acreage, while it may not keep pace with the increase in demand, and that the predictions of some observers regarding the diminution of wheat exports will be justified.

The conclusion is inevitable that with the passing of the land there must also be a passing of cheap wheat, unless there shall be devised and carried out a system of intensive cultivation, with decreased acreage in yield to the acre. The alternative is importation, duty free, from countries that still have cheap land.

**The Oil of the People.**—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness. The oil has been selling in quantities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can be said that it has been the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it, and it would use no other preparation.

A few trays of charcoal set on the floor or shelves of a damp cellar will make the air pure and sweet, and take away the musty smell.

**Emily—What is you** waving your handkerchiefs for?

Angeline—Since papa has forbidden them, the house we have arranged a code of signals.

Emily—What is it?

Angeline—When I waves his handkerchief five times, that means "Do you love me?" And when I waves frantically in reply, it means "Yes, darling."

Emily—And how do you ask other questions?

Angeline—We don't. That's the whole code.

**For Women Who are Discouraged**

Because of lingering weakness and nervous derangements there is now hope and cure.

The letter quoted voices the experience of thousands of women who have found health and joy in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The Christian Scientists are undoubtedly right. To some extent, the mind does influence the body both in health and disease. If you give up hope, leave off treatment and fall into discouragement and despondency there is little reason to expect that good health will force itself upon you.

You must do your part if you are going to get good and well. You must make up your mind and then select rational treatment.

If your system is weak and run down, your blood thin and watery and your nervous system exhausted choose a treatment such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which has never been equalled as a means of building up health, strength and vigor.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is particularly successful in the cure of ailments and derangements from which women suffer most is attested by such letters as the following from Mrs. D. D. Burger, Heather Brae, Alta, which refers to her niece. She writes—"My dear friend, I had a weak, nervous, heart trouble and indigestion. In fact she was run down in every way and had lost all hope of ever getting well again. She had been in bed for health for four years after the birth of her first child. The persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven of marvellous benefit to her. She feels well now, is looking fine and healthy, and she says she would hardly believe her the same person."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box for \$2.50. All dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## **Alcohol and Parenthood**

A recently interesting utterance on "Alcohol and Parenthood" was delivered by Dr. C. W. Saleeby, London, before the society for the study of inebriety.

The effects of alcoholism, poisoning and lead poisoning, Dr. Saleeby pointed out, are very similar. The evidence that both caused degeneration in offspring was, he said, indubitable. The mother, the developing child and the race suffered. It was not only the child, but that an enormously large proportion of the children born of parents employed in lead works, or in allied trades, died during the first year of existence, and a similar proportion of those who survived were either morally or physically degenerate. It was the same regarding alcohol. Taken in this country, he said, the case against alcohol was overwhelming. No phenomenon so horrible was to be found in the wide realm of nature as the circle of the circumcised sphere of man.

In remedying the evil, he said, it was not enough to go back to nature's method and destroy. It was not proposed to throw through a sieve, but to create as nature did, but through a sieve of fertility. They distinguished between the right to life and the right to parenthood. The application of the principle to the persons affected involved the greatest happiness for them, and the greatest unhappiness for society, which at the same time, protecting the future. The interests of the race, and the individual, he said, were one. The practice of the principle that it was desirable should be advocated was interference with the parenthood of the alcoholic. No legislation, he declared, and all future public opinion in this matter would more and more be directed on the importance of the importance of parenthood and of restricting the parenthood of persons addicted to alcoholism—Vancouver World.

**Argumentation**

"What gets me all uncertain in my mind is the fact that I am not a good talker," said Uncle Eben, "is 'dat ben' a bad man don't necessarily keep a ruse, 'fud being a mighty good talker."—Washington Star.

**BETTER THAN SPANKING.**

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sumner, of Westport, Ont., writes: "I send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her name if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures bed-wetting in people troubled with uric difficulties by day or night."

**Dry Farming Congress**

A dry farming congress will meet at Billings, Montana, October 25 to 28 of this year. The international exposition of dry farming products will be held during the week at Billings. Thirteen western states and territories and two Canadian provinces, Mexico and Russia are expected to send exhibits. In the west 200,000,000 acres of arable land are being developed by dry farming methods. This has cost \$20,000,000,000. Montana, Colorado and Wyoming 500,000,000. New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, over 60,000,000. Experts estimate that in ten years every drop of water available for irrigation will be utilized, and for every acre irrigated there will be fifty acres of dry farm land when irrigation possibilities are exhausted. Experience shows that non-irrigated land yields crops averaging 50 per cent less than the quantity reaped under irrigation. To this land the future home-sucker must come.

**Status of Cat Rises in Japan**

The status of the cat has suddenly risen in Japan, and the few families in that country which are without these pets are on the alert to secure one or more of them wherever they are to be found. The cause of this increased demand for felines is due to the statement recently made by Dr. Koch, who advised the keeping of cats as the best means of avoiding the plague. The Japanese authorities have taken a census of the cats in several of the larger cities, and in Osaka, whose population is 1,500,000 it was found that 42,222 families kept cats to the number of 54,339. In addition to these it is estimated that there are 5,000,000 homeless felines, and the city which are frequently visited by the plague were free from cats. The number of cats in Osaka without a home is rapidly diminishing, because their value as a plague preventive has been so fully established that the breed, so that the common or garden variety is equally as efficient as the household cat.

**Not His**

Yeast—I think I came up in the train with your wife yesterday.

Crimsonback—Did you notice her teeth?

Yeast—No; she didn't open her mouth when I kissed her.

Crimsonback—Oh, well, it wasn't my wife, then.

That, although capable of making a liquid or solid incandescent, cannot make a gas incandescent, merely increasing its pressure.

## **TWO MAGISTRATES TEST ZAM-BUK.**

**Care Effected in both cases.**

Mr. F. Rasmussen, of 211 Marquette Street, Montreal, who is a Justice of the Peace, and who has not infrequently given praise except where it is well deserved. "For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only ugly, but very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but as these proved altogether useless, I took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I determined to give Zam-Buk a trial, and after a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best reasons for this conclusion; because, while everything I tried failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk have worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be known even more widely known than it is."

Mr. C. E. Sanford, J.P., of Weston, King's Co., N. S., says—"I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes, also, the disease would break out on the principle of the taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of remedies, but a cure, but in vain. I bought of you the balm, and tried Zam-Buk, on the contrary, proved highly satisfactory, and cured the ailment."

"I have also used Zam-Buk for itching piles, and it has cured them completely. I take comfort in helping my brother-in-law, who is afflicted with my opinion of the healing value of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, and to be glad. For the relief of suffering caused by piles or skin diseases, it is without equal."

For itching eruptions, ulcers, piles, blood-poisoning, rashes, eruptions, children's sore heads, ringworm, salt rheum, cuts, scratches, burns, bruises, and all skin diseases, Zam-Buk is a perfect cure. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. a box, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price: Three boxes for \$1.25.

**Uncle Ezra Says**

"Sometimes a nigger will stuff at a cat for chasin' its tail, which is there, then go on and chase a rainbow himself, which isn't there."—Boston Herald.

**Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.**

**Goosey**

"Can you cook and bake?" he asked her.

"For my wife should be of use." She was ready with an answer. "I can straightway cooked his goose."

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The German government has offered a substantial prize for an effective method of combating the injurious effects of factory gases upon vegetation.

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During 1908 more than three-fifths of the material removed since the United States stock hold of the war was taken out of the route of the Panama canal.

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### Stock Food Fraud

A bill has been passed by the Canadian parliament which is designed to protect the farmers of Canada from fraudulent manufacturers of stock food of which, it is said, hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars worth are sold annually. By the new measure manufacturers or their agents must take out licences and have a registered number. The package of fertilizer must show the ingredients and guaranteed value. The stock foods must also show analysis of the food product. If the farmer suspects the quality of the fertilizer or cattle food he can send a sample to the Inland Revenue Department and have it analysed for the fee of one dollar.

It was shown by those who urged the passage of the bill that the stock foods were composed of finely ground chaff, corn cobs, oat hulls and saw dust, and in some cases peat and peat moss, highly scented with drugs. The manufacturers, it was shown, often got as high as \$400 a ton, while the cost was not more than \$3.

Special attention was given in the International Stock Food Company, Minneapolis, whose stock food is said to have been found in analysis to be a very low value in comparison with its price. In reference to this company the Dominion chemist says:

"The factories are situated in Minneapolis, where there are large flour mills and necessarily a tremendous amount of refuse, and waste products accumulate. This is largely used, no doubt, in the compounding of the feed. The sale of this feed is tremendous and all sorts of schemes are employed to advertise it, for the profits are large. It is difficult to understand why farmers will persist in buying these condimental foods, especially when their nature has been made public in our reports and the agricultural press."—Commercial.

### A Growing Alberta Industry

In this issue we are giving considerable publicity to the business of winter feeding cattle in Alberta. The industry is deserving of extensive discussion. It is only a few years ago since it was impossible to find winter fed export cattle in any considerable numbers in the province, but now the industry has grown to immense proportions and buyers for at least three large exporting firms are straining every effort to get cattle.

Given ordinarily favorable artificial conditions cattle feeding in the West is bound to increase in extent. The charges against grain that has to be hauled from Alberta to the world's markets shows grain growing for export will always be at a disadvantage even should the Hudson Bay route be wholly feasible. The logical outcome of the situation is that the products of Alberta farmers will be marketed in concentrated forms such as beef, butter, pork, etc., and so minimize the charges for transportation. When an Alberta steer goes to England he carries with him several tons of Alberta grass, hay and grain at a lower freight rate than could possibly be had on these materials in their natural state.

All the country should be interested in the development of the cattle feeding industry in Alberta, as its success means additional trade to all classes of our population. And there are many ways in which certain interests can assist in fostering the trade. The Provincial and Dominion governments can help the meat dealers operating in the province by a straight forward policy of dealing, the railway companies can render inappreciable benefit by putting on a modern service of express stock trains, and feeders can help themselves by a vigilant study of conditions and circumstances looking toward persistent economy in production. With all these agencies operating there is every reason to expect to see large numbers of winter-fed cattle exported from Alberta each spring.—Farmers Advocate.

### Canadian Government Exhibit at Seattle

The final shipments for the Canadian Government exhibit of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has been received, and by the middle of May the building and installation of exhibits will be completed. The work of grading and planting the lawns is done, and the entire place will present a beautiful appearance on the opening of the first of May.

The location of the Canadian Building is excellent, and overlooks the entire grounds and the waters of Lake Washington and Union. It is near the Music Temple, and across the street the handsome building of the Japanese Government is situated. The Stadium is some two hundred yards to the south. The building of the Grand Trunk Line is placed near by and both are surrounded by informal gardens.

In assembling the exhibits for Canada, the principle resources of the country are exploited comprehensively and elaborately. Agriculture, Horticulture, minerals, fishing, manufacturing and wild game are displayed lavishly and the entire collection is one of exceptional interest and value.

The exhibit is general in scope, and every section of the great land north of the United States has contributed to its resources. The exhibit of mines and minerals is particularly exhaustive and the agricultural and horticultural products present a surprising variety of specimens. In the arrangement of display, Canada ranks among the very finest of the entire exposition. The exhibit is so placed that it shows to the best possible advantage, and the elaborate collection makes a notable showing.

June 10th has been named as Dominion of Canada Day, and on this date the grounds will be in the hands of Canadian visitors. The programme has been specially arranged for the occasion, and will be made one of the greatest possible interest to Dominion guests.

Peter Collier, the founder of Collier's weekly, is dead.

### Westcott

TO EDITOR OF PIONEER:

Dear Sir:—In the last issue of your paper, some party or parties who wish to throw discredit on those who got up the entertainment here on April 30th, in aid of the Presbyterian church, state that we must be hard up or we would not hold up those who took part in the programme for 35c at the door. We are not hard up for a few dollars, and we are not a bad lot of people either if you only knew us. We offered one party who was taking part in the programme a free ticket and they positively declined to accept it.

After receiving a sharp rebuke from the one we offered this ticket to we were too modest to offer any more.

Anyone who took part in the programme can hear their 25c that they paid for admission cheerfully refunded by giving their names to the secretary, W. M. Wilson.

Signed, "IN BEHALF OF THOSE INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH."

### Rawdonville

Seed grain is in demand again, several buyers have appeared lately from the irrigation lands, Sask.

Seeding operations have been retarded by the adverse weather.

Mr. E. A. Scott and family are expected back from the States about the 8th inst.

The Wyndham Hall will be opened on the 14th inst. A ball and supper is advertised for that date by the directors.

Mr. Hagen of Neotoma, paid us a visit regarding the organization of the Oddfellows Lodge.

The C. N. R. survey party passed through on their way to Carleton, their object is to survey the country east and a start is to be made at Wigmore's crossing on the Red Deer River.

Mr. Ralph Bugles is back from Ontario looking fit.

### Neapolis

Mr. Will Stuart is visiting home folks this week.

Neapolis has organized a band with Mr. J. Peters as instructor, and we hope to have concerts in the park this summer.

Mr. J. D. Ward has added a new chimney, and is making other improvements this spring.

James Ferguson has also made improvements to the extent of a new kitchen.

The new school house is being rapidly pushed during the last week and will be quite an improvement to the district as well as a much needed building.

Mr. I. C. Cook and son are now domiciled in the house recently vacated by T. J. Shaw on the Oldham "Ranch". Mr. Cook is building a very neat house on his farm which they are farming this season.

A very neat "Surprise" party was given Mr. Henry Reimer a work ago Monday evening. The occasion being his birthday. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit including the splendid lunch which was served.

Liesmer Bros. came near being minus their hay on Monday, but for the timely aid of neighbors it was saved from going up in smoke.

Mrs. Wilkie is visiting J. Burns family this week.

Mrs. Geo. Thaler of Didsbury visited at R. C. Oldham's, Thursday.

### A Sort of Milkshake

A politician who was once making a canvass of a county of Arkansas stopped at a certain farmhouse for a drink of water. Said he to the woman who answered his knock:—

"I observe that there is a good deal of ague in this country. A great drawback. It must unfit a man for work entirely."

"Generally it do," said the woman. "Still when my man Tom, has a right hard bit of the shakes we fasten the churn dasher to him, and he brings the butter inside of fifteen minutes.—Exchange.

## HORSE COLLARS

Our stock of Horse Collars is better assorted than ever. We can fit your horses perfectly, for we have 15 different grades and styles of Horse Collars, sizes from 16 in. to 28 in. Be sure and don't wear a collar on your horse that don't fit the shoulder. We know just what is wanted and are in position to give you satisfaction if you allow us.

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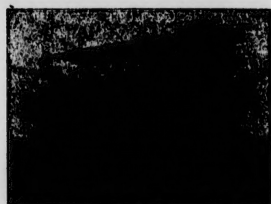
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### Arbor Day

In Alberta May 14th will be observed as Arbor Day. Sometimes the naming of Arbor Day means nothing more to school teachers and pupils than a half holiday to be spent in idleness. Whether from ignorance or lack of taste for useful work, some teachers display no interest whatever in the objects of the day. Unfortunately, to clean up, plant trees, shrubs and flowers, and to take general advantage of the opportunities of Spring to increase plant growth. The day is essentially one for school children, and if the teachers or trustees fail to encourage pupils to take advantage of it, parents can direct their efforts at home and so develop the instinct for the society of trees, shrubs and flowers.—Farmer's Advocate.

The latest news from the new Gow Ganda silver camp in Northern Ontario is that gold has been discovered that will assay fifteen thousand dollars to the ton.

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### Ladies Tennis Club

A meeting was held at the home of Miss Lackner in east Didsbury last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forming a ladies tennis club. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and no doubt the club will give a good account of itself at the end of the season. The following ladies were elected to office.

Hon. Pres. Mrs. Hiebert; Pres. Miss Lackner; 1st Vice-Pres. Miss Hiebert; and Vice-Pres. Mrs. Chambers; Secretary Miss Nichol; Treas. Miss Creelman.

Entertainment Committee:—Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. Corbitt, Mrs. W. Martin, Miss Brucker, Mrs. Sesemuth. Sports Committee:—Mrs. Stari, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Omond, Mrs. J. Liesmer, Mrs. Hart.

Miss Lackner has also organized a Junior Tennis Club in connection with her Music Club, and both clubs will have the use of the Courts on the Lackner grounds as in former years.

Returns from Ottawa indicate that during the fiscal year ending March 31st last, 149,908 immigrants came to Canada. Of this number 59,901 were of British origin, 34,175 continental, and 59,832 from the United States. Of the 1,66,126 immigrants arriving in Canada in the last ten years 89,413 came from the United Kingdom and the United States.

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